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SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF SECRETARY,S UNASUR SUMMIT LETTER,  
REGARDING U.S.-COLOMBIA DCA, TO GOVERNMENT OF SURINAME

REF: STATE 89408

1. (SBU) On behalf of Ambassador Lisa Bobbie Schreiber Hughes, who is currently accompanying Major General Steve Doohen, The Adjutant General of the South Dakota National Guard, on an official trip outside of Paramaribo, Deputy Chief of Mission, Susan T. Bell, delivered demarche to Jane Aarland-Nanhu, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) of the Government of the Republic of Suriname.

2. (SBU) Aarland-Nanhu assured the DCM that the MFA would immediately pass Secretary Clinton's cabled text to Lygia Kraag-Keteldijk, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in Bariloche.

3. (SBU) Appreciative of the Secretary's letter, Aarland-Nanhu indicated that the MFA had already received a read-out of "recent explanation efforts in Brazil" regarding the U.S.-Colombia bilateral Defense Cooperation Agreement (DCA). She said the reasons provided in the letter matched the current GOS understanding of DCA, and helped clarify several concerns she knew the Brazilians had, implying a more comfortable GOS position as well, though without offering a definitive GOS reaction.  
SCHREIBER HUGHES